(ग) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर "हां" है तो इसे कब तक आरम्भ किये जाने का विचार है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री अजय सिंह) : (क) और (ख) संसद सदस्यों के सहयागियों के लिये स्थान की व्यवस्था करने हेतु विभिन्न गाड़ियों में दूसरे दर्जे के आरक्षण में आपिकाओं का कोटा उस समय निर्धारित था जब संसद सदस्य पहले दर्जे में यात्रा करने के पात्र थे तथा उनके सहयोगी दूसरे दर्जे में। चूंकि अब संसद सदस्यों के सहयोगी उनके साथ पहले दर्जे/वातानुकूल 2 टियर में यात्रा करने के पात्र हैं इसलिये संसद भवन के बुकिंग कार्यालय में इस प्रकार के कोटे बनाये रखने की कोई आवश्यकता नहीं है । संसद सदस्यों द्वारा अपने मेहमानों आदि के लिये प्रस्तुत आरक्षण पर्चियों पर संसद भवन के बुकिंग कार्यालय में स्थित कम्प्यूटर टर्मिनलों में कार्रवाई की जाती है जिसका नई दिल्ली के कंप्यूटरीकृत कार्यालय में लगे मुख्य आरक्षण कम्प्यूटर से साक्षात संपर्क है।

(ग) ऊपर दिये गये भाग (क) और (ख) के उत्तर को देखते हुये ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Availability of nickel contents in Vanaspati oil

1212. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention bas been drawn to a news item published in 'Financial Express' of 2nd July, 1990 under the caption "high nickel contents in Vanaspati";

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of brands of oils which contains nickel metal; and

(c) what action Government have taken to check this menace and action taken on the defaulting manufacturers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUjAN PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The names of brands of oils' have not been specified in the news item. However, some popular brands of vanaspati samples were got analysed for nickel content. The nickel contents were found to be in the range of 0.1—8.8 ppm.

(c) Health Ministry and Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) have been requested to lay down Standards for nickel content in vanaspati since no Standard in this regard has so far been laid down. Simultaneously, vanaspati mamifacturers have also been advised to ensure maintenance of proper operating conditions and ensure rigorous quality control.

Introduction of Wireless Equipments

1213. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to Introduce wireless equipments like VHF sets with a range 20/25 kms both at railway stations and moving trains to reduce rail accidents in the country; and

(b) if not, what steps are being proposed by Government to contain increasing rail accidents in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) Mobile train radio communication on UHF, between Driver/Guard and control office is being introduced on Nagpur-Durg, Itarsi-Nagpur and Itarsi-Bhusaval sections of South Eastern E.nd Central Railways as a part -of Railway Electrification scheme. This facility will enhance operational efficiency of train running.